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AND OR TO PROMOTE TISSUE REPAIR  
  
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Communication is being submitted in response to November 15, 2006 Office Action, issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with the above-identified application. A response to this Office Action was originally due on February 15, 2007. Applicants hereby authorize a charge in the amount of FIVE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$510.00) for the payment of the three-month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1891. Accordingly, the new deadline to file a response is May 15, 2007 and this Communication is being timely filed.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, Applicant's undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below. If any additional fee is required, authorization

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